

KILLED BY THE CAR

Little Harry Ehlers Meets a Frightful Death

UNDER AN ELECTRIC CAR

He Dashed in Front of the Car, Going at Full Speed—His Parents Grieve Overcomes With Grief—A Sad Scene.

Harry Ehlers, aged 6 years, was killed by electric motor car No. 76, in front of No. 127 South Division street, yesterday afternoon at 4:15.

Patrolman Houghaling saw the accident when it occurred. The little fellow was running beside the track. The electric car was going southward at full speed. When within seven or eight feet of the boy he dashed directly in front of the car. Major G. T. Koenigsmull shot off the current instantly and applied the brakes. The car struck the lad, throwing him to the ground. The girl in front shoved him along about a rod, when he was rolled under it and both the wheels on the west side of the car passed over his legs, crushing them. His head and body were also broken and mangled. The patrolman picked him up a moment later and he was dead. The body was carried to D. M. Moore's undertaking room, No. 24 South Division street. The father, Mr. F. Ehlers, who works in the Mexican house, leather shop, was notified, as was also the mother, who was at the residence, No. 127 South Division street, corner of Williams street. Both parents reached the unbroken remains about the same time. The grief of the mother and father was overwhelming, and moved these parents to make an effort and many shed tears. It required the combined efforts of two policemen to control the father, and it was all several women could do to restrain the mother from harming herself. She finally calmed herself and stood transfixed with her eyes toward her son, exclaiming: "My God! What have I done that you should thus afflict me?" while the father moaned, "Poor Harry, my poor little boy." Finally the officers led Mr. Ehlers and his wife home. Patrolman Houghaling said that no earthly power could have stopped the car, so suddenly did the boy dash in front of it.

INVALIS A CLEVER CROOK.

But the Detective Prove to Be More Than His Match.

Minor Ingalls was arraigned in police court yesterday for breaking and entering the office of the Masonic Insurance company, over the Fourth National bank. There is a case now pending against Ingalls in the superior court for passing forged checks. Ingalls has been playing upon the sympathies of the people by intimating that the first offense upon which he was arrested was his initial step in crime, and that if he was given a chance, he would reform and lead a better life. To this end he wrote himself a letter, purporting to come from a western railroad man, containing a proposition to the effect that he would give his full information if he would come to Denver immediately. This he had published in the papers. Detective Darr secured this letter. Agent Walker of the company missed money at different times and finally paid the detective in a closet to which when half an hour or so had elapsed Ingalls opened the door with his key and crawled in on his hands and knees. He opened the safe and was rifling the drawers when he was nabbed. He pleaded not guilty. His examination was set for March 23.

CONTACT OVER A GUARDIAN.

4 Lively Disputes in the Probate Court Over a Father.

Mrs. Christie Findlay of Vergennes township, petitioned the probate court for the appointment of a guardian for her father, Adam VanDusen, whom she says forth is mentally incompetent. The petition was remonstrated against by her sister, Miss Clarence VanDusen, and the case is being heard before Judge Perkins. The examination has been in progress two days, and it promises to continue some time yet. The court room was crowded yesterday with witnesses and neighbors of the family. Mr. VanDusen has been informed for some time, and is the owner of property valued at \$3000 or \$10,000. Mrs. Findlay is fearful that her father may indiscretely dispose of his property, and she wishes to have him legally restrained from so doing. On the other hand it is claimed that the application was made to the result of a family feud and it is being bitterly contested.

DEED OF HIS WOODS.

James Johnson succumbed to the stab of John Thomas.

Thomas Johnson, the victim of Peter Thomas' knife at the Soldiers' home March 4, died Sunday night from the wound inflicted. Johnson was 73 years old and his weakened constitution succumbed to the severe prostration by the great loss of blood. Thomas was arrested on a charge of committing an assault with the intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder and his examination has been begun before Justice Hydorn. The case is on trial again next Friday morning but it is probable that the complainant will now be changed to that of manslaughter. Coroner Bradish will hold an inquest at his office this morning at 10 o'clock and has convened the following jury which is composed of old residents: Henry Gilson, George E. Holmes, James A. Griffin, Talbot Gridley, Charles Goldsmith and Robert Howlett.

ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY.

Alexander Jones Arraigned on One of His Pals.

Deputy United States Marshal Brown arrested Alexander Jones last evening on Leslie street on a warrant charging him with being implicated with W. J. Miller in obtaining money on a money-order belonging to another W. J. Miller. Jones fell badly over his arrest and says that upon the insistence of Miller he remained here at the office of the Adams Express company where the order was made payable. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner McQuown for examination and no adjournment was taken until Saturday. In default of \$500 bail he was committed to jail to wait examination.

LOVELY FAMILY JAB.

John T. Pennell was arrested yesterday on a charge of his complicity for assault and battery. When the witness

appeared for the warrant she showed a badly bruised face. She described the occurrence by saying that her husband was sick and at the point of death. There are three stepchildren, two girls and one boy, John, aged 21. Her husband owned considerable property and the children have been making it very disagreeable for her. She was disagreeing with one of the girls when John interfered. She picked up a chair to defend herself. In swinging it she struck a chandelier and damaged it. John grabbed her by the hair of her head with one hand and pounded her in the face with the other. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for March 21.

OPENING OF THE TERM.

The March Calendar of the Superior Court Called.

The March term of the superior court opened yesterday and the calendar of cases was called. The case against Louis Remington and Ed Hoagland for larceny of a livery horse was continued over the term by consent.

William Hennessy and Burt Waters, charged with keeping their saloon open after hours, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The three Schutte brothers, charged with receiving stolen goods, pleaded not guilty pro forma. Frank Curtis and Henry Brock, charged with unlawfully selling liquor, also pleaded not guilty.

Thomas Coade and William Goodrich are partners in a saloon business, Goodrich is the active and operative partner and Thomas is silent although his money talks. William kept the saloon open one Sunday and was caught at it. The pair appeared in the superior court yesterday and pleaded guilty. Goodrich was fined \$5 and costs and Coade \$5. They paid and were discharged.

John Wilson, charged with larceny from a store in the day time, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Jackson state prison for one year and six months.

The civil suit of Albert Blumenthal vs. E. P. Kidder was transferred from the non-jury to the jury calendar.

Joseph Vos was brought into court on the charge of robbery. His attorney, Mr. McBride, made a motion to quash, claiming that the respondent in committing the crime had trusted to no deadly weapon, but had depended entirely upon his strong right arm. He argued that the information was faulty and that Joseph should be discharged. The court could not see it that way and as Joseph refused to plead, a plea of not guilty was entered. His trial will occur Friday.

Richard Dent, charged with embezzlement, and John W. Farrell, charged with keeping his saloon open on election day, did not respond when their names were called, so their bail was estreated and bench warrants were issued. Mr. Farrell was said to be detained at home by sickness.

Rene Mc. D. Miller filed a bill for divorce against Wm. B. Miller in the superior court yesterday. She complained of desertion on the part of William.

The case of Miner Ingalls, for uttering a forged check, will be tried in the superior court today and possibly that of John W. Farrell.

SWEDISH BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Pledged to Assist Each Other in Adversity.

Articles incorporating the "Swet," a Swedish mutual benefit association, were filed with the county clerk yesterday.

The object of the association is to assist its members in case of sickness, and their families in case of death, from funds raised by monthly dues, assessments and other donations. The officers consist of a president, vice president, corresponding secretary, finance secretary, treasurer and three directors or revisors. To be entitled to membership it is required to be in good health and to have a good record of morality and conduct, and to be of the age of 18 and not over 60 years. The initiation fee is \$2, and the monthly dues are stipulated at 35 cents, and in case of sickness of a member a weekly contribution of 10 cents extra is required for each member sick, but not to exceed two. No sick member will be entitled to assistance for the first week of his illness. Alfred Miller is president, and Charles Peterson is secretary of the association.

MILLER LODGED IN JAIL.

For Opening a Letter Belonging to Another.

J. W. Miller was examined before Commissioner McQuown, of the United States court yesterday, on a charge of receiving and opening a letter belonging to another. He was held to the grand jury under \$500 bonds. He was unable to furnish the required security and was committed to the county jail. The grand jury will not be in session till October and Miller will have to lie in jail until that time if he does not furnish the required bonds for his appearance.

Court News.

Patrick McGinn of the Soldiers' home was before Justice Hydorn yesterday on a charge of drunkenness and carrying whisky into the Soldiers' home. He was convicted and sentenced to the county jail for ten days.

Marshall Wood was arrested on complaint of Liverman Moran for cruelty to animals. He hired a horse and drove the animal so hard that it died after being returned. Wood denied his guilt. His trial was set for March 22.

Frank Lux was arraigned in police court yesterday for breaking and entering the dwelling at No. 428 West Bridge street and stealing a quantity of boots. He pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing March 17.

A judgment was rendered in the circuit court yesterday against Eddie Smith Pennell for \$725.46. The case was one of assault brought by Clement Allen of New York.

John Wood, an old offender pleaded not guilty to committing a brood of the peace in police court yesterday. He will be tried March 21.

Truscott & Sons gave a bill of sale of a steam launch to Sherwood Hall yesterday, the consideration being \$500.

In police court yesterday seven hundred drunks were disposed of according to their just deserts.

Bold Without License.

Henry Van Dusen of Muskegon, was before United States Commissioner McQuown yesterday, on a charge of retailing liquor without paying the United States tax. He pleaded not guilty and the examination was adjourned after taking the testimony of two witnesses.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE COOKE.

Leonard B. Ormsbee vs. Ormsbee

Van Buren, assumed; continued over by consent.

Joseph R. Clement and Alfred W. Allis vs. Eddie Smith Pennell, assumed; plea withdrawn and judgment rendered for plaintiff for \$725.46 and costs.

Frank G. Kneeland vs. John E. White, assumed; judgment for plaintiff for \$354.52 and costs.

Circuit Court—Part II.**JUDGE ADAMS.**

James R. Hammond vs. Gott R. White, chancellor; order that complaintant within one week file bond for security for cost of \$100.

Marshall L. Daggett vs. John W. Hayward, assumed; motion for new trial argued and submitted.

The People vs. Lewis Spaulding, information for selling liquor without paying state tax; arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. Harry Brush; information for burglary and larceny; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. John O'Brien; certiorari; order affirming judgment of lower court.

Probate Court.**JUDGE PERKINS.**

Estate of Robert P. Wood, deceased; will admitted to probate and Mrs. L. Wisselius appointed administratrix.

Estate of Bridget Hayor, deceased; will admitted to probate and Edward Hayor appointed executor.

Estate of Jonathan H. Card, deceased; letters of administration issued to Kent J. Brown.

Estate Carl and Christian Frey, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Clark Ellis, mentally incompetent; guardian's final account filed; hearing April 5.

Estate of James M. Strong, minor; guardian's first account filed; hearing April 1.

Estate of Cornelius J. Donovan, deceased; executor's final account allowed.

Estate of Frances M. Lester, deceased; executor's final account allowed.

Estate of John Otten, deceased; executor's final account allowed.

Estate of Wm. Hennessy, deceased; same as above.

The People vs. Wm. Hennessy, same as above; arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. Frank Curtis, unlawful sale of liquor by a druggist; arraigned, pleaded not guilty pro forma.

The People vs. Arie Schutte, receiving stolen goods; waived reading of information and pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. Burt Waters, same as above.

The People vs. Henry Brock, selling liquor to a minor; arraigned, pleaded not guilty pro forma.

Albert Blumenthal et al. vs. Edward R. Kidder et al., assumed; transferred from non-jury to jury calendar on application of plaintiff's attorney, ordered that clerk be allowed to open deposition of plaintiff not on file.

The People vs. John Otten, selling liquor to a minor; arraigned, pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. Thomas Coade, saloon open on Sunday; pleaded guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00. Paid and discharged.

The People vs. John Wilson; larceny from a store in the daytime. Order appointing James E. McBride to defend respondent. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to state prison at Jackson for one year and six months.

The People vs. Wm. Goodrich; saloon open on Sunday; pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs, \$1.50. Paid and discharged.

The People vs. Joseph Vos; robbery; motion to quash information argued and overruled and exception taken. Respondent refused to plead, and a plea of not guilty ordered by the court.

The People vs. Richard Dent; embezzlement. Bail estreated and bench warrant ordered.

The People vs. John W. Farrell; saloon open on election day. Bail estreated and bench warrant issued.

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Choice can salmon 12½ cents per can at Hatch's.

Royal and Dr. Price's baking powder 40 cents per pound can at Hatch's.

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Maple sugar 8 cents per pound at Hatch's.

New French prunes 8, 10, 12½ cents per pound at Hatch's.

Eight bars of German Family soap for 25 cents at Hatch's.

Choice butterfingers 14 cents per pound, or 100 pounds for \$1.30 at Hatch's.

Jersey sweet dottedies 30 cents per pound at Hatch's.

Dried cherries and California apricots 12½ cents per pound at Hatch's.

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